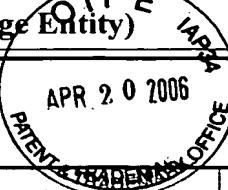


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P21-163397M/YS

In Re Application Of: Kouichi Katou, et al.



APR 20 2006

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/702,038	November 6, 2003	Christopher J. Boswell	21254	3676	9362

Invention: **LOCK APPARATUS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 20, 2005 Date until: April 20, 2006 Date

Please note that we paid the two-month Extension on

The fee for the extension of time is \$570 and is to be paid as follows:

March 7, 2006.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0481 *Deficiencies only*
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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